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**Subject:** MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT = DISASTER!!

DEAR JUDGE;

MY WIFE AND I ARE BOTH IN THE HIGH TECH INDUSTRY AND HAVE BEEN FOR OVER 10 YEARS.

THE CURRENT PFJ IS SIMPLY A DISASTER. IT IS FULL OF LOOPHOLES THAT MS HAS ALREADY PROVEN IT IS AN EXPERT AT FINDING AND USING AGAINST ANY COMPANY THAT THREATENS ITS MONOPOLY.

WORKING WITH THEIR SOFTWARE IS AN ABSOLUTE NIGHTMARE - AND NOW THEY WANT EVERYONE EVERYWHERE TO BE PART OF .NET. WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE EXACT LAW IN THIS AREA - BUT IT JUST SEEMS TO US THAT WHAT MS IS DOING IS WRONG. AND CERTAINLY THE PFJ, WHICH I HAVE READ IN PARTS, ISN'T GOING TO LIMIT THEIR ABUSIVE TACTICS AT ALL.

IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR COUNTRY THAT PEOPLE LIKE YOU, WHO HAVE THE POWER TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND GOOD, DO SO. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT WILL BE TOUGH TO STAND UP TO MICROSOFT AND THEIR BULLYING TACTICS. WE JUST PRAY THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE STRENGTH, THE COURAGE AND THE WISDOM TO DO THE RIGHT THING IN THIS VERY, VERY, VERY IMPORTANT CASE.

PRAYING FOR YOU.

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